

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING GUIDE - FORESTRY AID

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Either I

Education: Completion of at least two years of college training in forestry or fire science, including, as a part of the curriculum, practical field training in forestry or fire control. (One full summer's experience between the spring and fall semesters in the field in wood operations or fire control will fulfill the requirement for field training.)

or II

One year of experience in subprofessional forestry work in one of the following or a closely related field: log scaling, timber marking, cruising, pest control and checking, or fire control.

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - FORESTRY AID							
Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Location	When	Requirement	Frequency		

JOB REQUIRED

Job Required Within One Year - Forestry Aid

Hazardous Materials: First Responder Awareness	8	Unit	Within 1 year of appointment	CDF Policy	Annual - 8 hours	None	(*)
Orientation on Nondiscrimination and Sexual Harassment	2	Unit	Upon appointment	CDF Policy - EAC 8/93	One time training	None	

10 **Total Hours Job Required Within One Year - Forestry Aid**

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Job Required - Unit Option

Firefighter 1 - Basic	67	Unit	Prior to response for any emergency	CDF Policy	One time training	None	(*)(1)
Personal Protective Equipment	[5]	Unit	Prior to response	Mandated- Title 8 3401 (b) (5)(6)	One time training	None	
Defensive Drivers Training	4	Unit/Station	Unit option	SAM - Required for frequent operation of any vehicle on state business	4 hours every 4 years	Valid California driver's license	(2)
Inmate Orientation	4	Unit	Unit option	CDF Policy	Once	None	(*)

75 **Total Hours Job Required Unit Option - Forestry Aid**

JOB ENHANCEMENT

Public Safety First Aid — CDF	26	Unit	Unit option	Recommended	8 hours every 2 years	Public Safety - CPR	
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	[1]	Unit	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	None	
Child and Elder Abuse W&I 15630	[1]	Unit	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	None	
Communicable Disease Awareness	[4]	Unit	Unit option	Recommended	Annual - 1 hour (min)	None	
Public Safety CPR - CDF	8	Unit	Unit option	Recommended	4 hours every 2 years	None	
Silviculture for CDF Forest Practice	40	State	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	Forest Mensuration for CDF or Forest Growth & Yield for CDF. A college level forest silviculture is recommended	

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Forest Mensuration for CDF	40	State	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	<p>Students must be familiar with math and statistics concepts; the use of basic mensuration instruments such as; diameter tape, clinometer, Biltmore stick, increment borer, and prisms; and must have a working knowledge of the contents of a Timber Harvesting Plan.</p> <p>A college level Forest Mensuration course is recommended</p>	
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Forest Growth & Yield for CDF	40	State	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	Students must be familiar with math and statistics concepts; the use of basic mensuration instruments such as; diameter tape, clinometer, Biltmore stick, increment borer, and prisms; and must have a working knowledge of the contents of a Timber Harvesting Plan. A college level Forest Mensuration course is recommended	
Forest Insect, Disease Identification and Management	24	Region	Unit option	Recommended	Every 4 years	None	
Automotive Preventive Maintenance	4	Station	Unit option	Recommended	2 hours refresher every 2 years	None	
Basic Forest Practice	32	Academy	Unit option	Recommended	Once	None	
I-200 Basic ICS	12	Unit/Station	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	I-100 ICS	
Wildland Firefighter Survival - CDF	8	Unit	Unit option	Recommended	One time training	None	(1)

234 **Total Hours - Job Enhancement - Forestry Aid**

NOTES: (----) = Subject Area Taught in the Course Listed Above
(*) = New CDF Policy
(1) = Required prior to response for any fireline assignment
(2) = See CDF Policy 6750

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